House Resolution No. 450

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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Michael P. Brooks of Battlefield, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 4, 2005, at the Executive Conference Center in Springfield; and

Whereas, Michael, a member of Boy Scout Troop 89, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making thirty-six birdfeeder kits for nature conservation classes held by the Missouri Department of Conservation; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, Michael mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, forty-five merit badges, a religious knot, and membership in the Order of the Arrow and the Tribe of Lone Bear; and

Whereas, Michael demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Scribe, Troop Historian, Instructor, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, the son of Robert and Carolyn Brooks, Michael developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include visiting the Cosmosphere, working on staff at Wonders of Scouting, and attending three summer camps, two Camporees, and two Camporalls; and

Whereas, Michael's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Michael Brooks for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Michael P. Brooks.

Offered by	Representative James Viebrock
	District No. 134
Ninety-thin certify that	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, rd General Assembly, First Regular Session, do the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 450, adopted February 10, 2005.
Rod Jetton	Speaker